

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 266
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Whitney Turner, 2005
Co-Valedictorian of Franklin County High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Whitney Turner is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Franklin County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Whitney Turner has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Whitney Turner has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Whitney has been selected to the U.S. Achievement Academy in the area of Foreign Language; she has made the National Honor Roll, and she placed third in Poetry at the Middle Tennessee Writers' Conference; and

WHEREAS, Whitney is a well-rounded student who is involved in many clubs and extra-curricular activities, including Theater Arts, and she showcases her excellent leadership skills as the President of Beta Club and the International Club; and

WHEREAS, her diligence and talent have helped her earn a full tuition scholarship to the University of the South at Sewanee which she plans to attend in the fall; she has also received a scholarship as a Beta Club finalist; and

WHEREAS, Whitney Turner's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Whitney's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mark and Debbie Turner, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Whitney Turner's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2005 Franklin County High School Co-Valedictorian, Whitney Turner, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.